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TOPICS 'ROUND TOWN ...
The Soviets asking Mo Reagan at the womanfest in Nairobi, "How can we possibly make you walk out again?" ...

Whoever is "Susan," Teddy Kennedy's new mop-topped Hyannis Port flame? ... Princess Chantal of France tiptoeing to town next week. (Yes, Ear noticed the French Revolution, too. But let's all pretend we *didn't*, for a day or two) ...

The Advantages of the Actor as President in times of Trouble, to communicate the Right Stuff. Future Hot Hollywood names batted about the chatter-circuit this week included Patty Duke — she's running for the President of the Screen Actors Guild, and played in "Hail to the Chief;" Dennis Weaver, the satin-voiced Veep of SAG; and Cliff Robertson. ("Wouldn't Dina Merrill be a Divine First Lady?")

... Iraq, shyly sliding into the Social Spotlight after a year of Low Profile Diplomatic Relations. (Did you notice the terribly arty Marta Iskander, *nee* Countess Czernin of Czechoslovakia, tossed a wee Iraqi Pouring? That was to help them get comfy with us) ...

What was Aram Bakshian, former First Chief Speechwriter at the White House, doing outside the CIA in Langley, with a Canadian tube crew? ... How, while we moan

about New Coke, *La Belle France* whimpers about *Ancients Perriers*: By a quirky French law, *they* can't get the *Nouveau* "zested" Perrier water for *amour* or *argent* ...

Nancy Reagan taking Ron the flight jacket from her stint at sea aboard the Aircraft Carrier yesterday; he, still aglow from that first heavenly post-surgery shower and shampoo, was tickled pink.

Everyone is behaving beautifully. Read on.